



TROPICAL CYCLONE BULLETIN NO. 8
Typhoon "ODETTE"

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TYPHOON "ODETTE" FURTHER INTENSIFIES AS IT CONTINUES TO APPROACH THE VICINITY DINAGAT ISLANDS-SURIGAO PROVINCES

Location of Center (4:00 AM)	
The center of the eye of Typhoon "ODETTE" was estimated based on all available data including those from Hinatuan Doppler Weather Radar at 330 km East of Surigao City, Surigao del Norte (9.5°N, 128.5°E)	
Intensity	
Maximum sustained winds of 150 km/h near the center, gustiness of up to 185 km/h , and central pressure of 955 hPa	
Present Movement	
West Northwestward at 25 km/h	
Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds	
Strong winds or higher extend outwards up to 480 km from the center	

TRACK AND INTENSITY FORECAST

Date and Time	Center Position			Intensity		Movement dir. and speed (km/h)
	Lat. (°N)	Lon. (°E)	Location	MSW (km/h)	Cat.	
12-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 16 December 2021	9.9	126.1	In the vicinity of Pilar, Surigao del Norte	165	TY	W 25
24-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 17 December 2021	10.1	122.8	Over the coastal waters of Ilog, Negros Occidental	140	TY	W 30
36-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 17 December 2021	10.4	120.4	Over the coastal waters of Araceli, Palawan	130	TY	W 20
48-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 18 December 2021	10.9	117.7	170 km Northwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan	130	TY	W 25
60-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 18 December 2021	11.5	114.9	105 km East Northeast of Pag-asa Island, Kalayaan, Palawan (outside the PAR)	140	TY	WNW 25
72-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 19 December 2021	12.2	112.7	205 km Northwest of Pag-asa Island, Kalayaan, Palawan (outside the PAR)	140	TY	WNW 20
96-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 20 December 2021	14.7	110.9	540 km Northwest of Pag-asa Island, Kalayaan, Palawan or 1,010 km West of Central Luzon (outside the PAR)	110	STS	NW 15
120-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 21 December 2021	17.6	111.7	920 km West of Northern Luzon (outside the PAR)	75	TS	NNE 15

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TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS (TCWS) IN EFFECT			
TCWS No.	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao
<p>3 (Destructive typhoon-force winds prevailing or expected within 18 hours)</p>	-	<p>Southern Leyte, the southern portion of Leyte (<i>Abuyog, Mahaplag, City of Baybay, Inopacan, Hindang, Hilongos, Bato, Matalom, Javier</i>), Bohol, and the eastern portion of Cebu (<i>Lapu-Lapu City, Cordova, Carmen, Danao City, Compostela, Liloan, Consolacion, Mandaue City, Cebu City, City of Talisay, Minglanilla, City of Naga, San Fernando</i>) including Camotes Islands</p>	<p>Dinagat Islands, Surigao del Norte, the northern portion of Agusan del Norte (<i>Tubay, Santiago, Jabonga, Kitcharao</i>), and the northern portion of Surigao del Sur (<i>Carrascal, Cantilan, Madrid, Carmen, Lanuza, Cortes</i>)</p>
<p>2 (Damaging gale- to storm-force winds prevailing or expected within 24 hours)</p>	<p>Mainland Masbate, Ticao Island, Romblon, and Cuyo Islands</p>	<p>Northern Samar, Eastern Samar, Samar, Biliran, the rest of Leyte, the rest of Cebu including Bantayan Islands, Negros Oriental, Negros Occidental, Siquijor, Guimaras, Iloilo, Antique, Capiz, and Aklan</p>	<p>The rest of Surigao del Sur, the rest of Agusan del Norte, Agusan del Sur, the northern portion of Bukidnon (<i>Malitbog, Impasug-Ong, Manolo Fortich</i>), Misamis Oriental, Camiguin, the extreme northern portion of Misamis Occidental (<i>Sapang Dalaga, Baliangao, Plaridel, Calamba, Lopez Jaena, Oroquieta City</i>), and the extreme northern portion of Zamboanga del Norte (<i>Dipolog City, Dapitan City, Sibutad, Rizal</i>)</p>



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TCWS No.	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao
1 (Strong winds prevailing or expected within 36 hours)	Catanduanes, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Albay, Sorsogon, Burias Island, Marinduque, the southern portion of Quezon (<i>San Antonio, Tiaong, Candelaria, Sariaya, Dolores, Lucena City, Pagbilao, Padre Burgos, Atimonan, Agdangan, Unisan, Gumaca, Plaridel, Pitogo, Lopez, Guinayangan, Buenavista, Catanauan, General Luna, Macalelon, Mulanay, San Narciso, San Andres, San Francisco, Tagkawayan, Calauag, Quezon, Alabat, City of Tayabas, Perez</i>), Batangas, Oriental Mindoro, Occidental Mindoro, and the northern and central portions of Palawan (<i>San Vicente, Roxas, Taytay, Dumarán, Araceli, El Nido, Puerto Princesa City, Quezon, Narra, Sofronio Española, Aborlan</i>) including Calamian, Cagayancillo and Kalayaan Islands	-	The northern portion of Davao Oriental (<i>Baganga, Cateel, Boston</i>), the northern portion of Davao de Oro (<i>Laak, Mawab, Nabunturan, Montevista, Monkayo, New Bataan, Compostela</i>), the northern portion of Davao del Norte (<i>Talaingod, Santo Tomas, Kapalong, Asuncion, San Isidro, New Corella</i>), the rest of Misamis Occidental, the rest of Bukidnon, Lanao del Norte, Lanao del Sur, the northern portion of Zamboanga del Norte (<i>Labason, Kalawit, Tampilisan, Liloy, Salug, Godod, Bacungan, Sindangan, Siayan, Jose Dalman, Manukan, Pres. Manuel A. Roxas, Katipunan, Sergio Osmeña Sr., Polanco, Piñan, Mutia, La Libertad, Gutalac, Baliguian</i>), the northern portion of Zamboanga del Sur (<i>Bayog, Lakewood, Kumalarang, Guipos, Mahayag, Dumalinao, Tukuran, Tambulig, Ramon Magsaysay, Aurora, Molave, Sominot, Tigbao, Labangan, Josefina, Pagadian City, Midsalip, Dumingag</i>), and the northern portion of Zamboanga Sibugay (<i>Titay, Ipil, Naga, Kabasalan, Siay, Diplahan, Buug</i>)



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HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS

Heavy Rainfall

- **Today through tomorrow early morning:** Heavy to torrential rains over Caraga, Central Visayas, Misamis Oriental, Camiguin, Southern Leyte, and Negros Occidental. Moderate to heavy with at times intense rains over Leyte, the southern portions of Eastern Samar and Samar, Zamboanga del Norte, Lanao del Sur, and the rest of Northern Mindanao. Light to moderate with at times heavy rains over Bicol Region, Davao Oriental, Davao de Oro, Davao del Norte, Quezon, and the rest of Visayas, Zamboanga Peninsula, and mainland Bangsamoro.
- **Tomorrow early morning through Saturday early morning:** Heavy to intense with at times torrential rains over Central Visayas, Western Visayas, and Palawan including Calamian Islands, Cuyo, and Cagayancillo Islands. Moderate to heavy with at times intense rains over Bicol Region, Zamboanga Peninsula, Quezon, Occidental Mindoro, Oriental Mindoro, Romblon, Marinduque, Lanao del Norte, Lanao del Sur, and the rest of Visayas. Light to moderate with at times heavy rains over Caraga, the southern portion of Aurora, and the rest of Northern Mindanao.
- **Saturday early morning through Sunday early morning:** Heavy to torrential rains over Kalayaan Islands. Light to moderate with at times heavy rains over mainland Palawan and Calamian Islands.
- Under these conditions, **scattered to widespread flooding (including flash floods) and rain-induced landslides are expected** especially in areas that are highly or very highly susceptible to these hazard as identified in hazard maps, and in localities with significant antecedent rainfall.

Severe Winds

- Destructive typhoon-force winds will be experienced within any of the areas where TCWS #3 is in effect. This may bring moderate to heavy damage to structures and vegetation.
- Damaging winds reaching gale- to storm-force strength will be experienced within any of the areas where TCWS #2 is in effect. This may result in generally light to moderate damage to structures and vegetation.
- Strong winds (strong breeze to near gale) with higher gusts will be experienced within any of the areas where TCWS #1 is currently in effect during the passage of the typhoon. This may generally bring up to very light damage to structures and vegetation.

Coastal Inundation

There is a moderate to high risk of storm surge of up to 3.0 m in height which may cause flooding in the low-lying coastal areas of Central Visayas, Iloilo, Guimaras, Negros Occidental, Eastern Samar, Southern Leyte, Dinagat Islands, Surigao del Norte, Surigao del Sur, and several localities in the northern portion of Palawan including Calamian, Cuyo and Cagayancillo Islands, Antique, Camiguin, Leyte, Agusan del Norte, and Davao Oriental. For more information, refer to Storm Surge Warning #3 issued at 2:00 AM today.

HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

- In the next 24 hours, moderate to very high seas (1.2 to 10.0 m) will be experienced over the seaboard of areas where TCWS is in effect (especially in the open sea areas). **These conditions are risky for all types of sea vessels.** Mariners are advised to remain in port or take shelter in port until winds and waves subside.
- Under the influence of Typhoon "ODETTE" and the prevailing Northeast Monsoon, a **Gale Warning remains in effect** for several coastal waters not under any wind signal, specifically the seaboard of Northern Luzon, and the eastern seaboard of Central and Southern Luzon. For more information, refer to Gale Warning #49 issued at 5:00 AM today.
- In the next 24 hours, moderate to rough seas (1.2 to 3.1 m) will also prevail over the remaining seaboard of the country that are not under any wind signal. **These conditions are risky for those using small seacrafts.** Mariners are advised to take precautionary measures when venturing out to sea and, if possible, avoid navigating in these conditions.



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TRACK AND INTENSITY OUTLOOK

- On the forecast track, Typhoon "ODETTE" will continue moving generally westward over the Philippine Sea and the center of its eye is forecast to make landfall in the vicinity of Dinagat Islands, Siargao-Bucas Grande Islands, or the northern portion of Surigao del Sur this afternoon. Afterwards, the center of "ODETTE" will move westward and cross several provinces in Central and Western Visayas regions before emerging over the Sulu Sea tomorrow morning. After passing near or in the vicinity of either Cuyo or Cagayancillo archipelago, "ODETTE" is forecast to cross the northern or central portion of Palawan tomorrow afternoon or evening before emerging over the West Philippine Sea.
- Further intensification is expected today as the typhoon crosses the Philippine Sea and may reach a peak intensity of 155 to 165 km/h prior to landfall. Post-initial landfall, "ODETTE" may see some slight weakening as it crosses northeastern Mindanao, Visayas, and Palawan, but it is forecast to remain as a typhoon. Re-intensification is likely once "ODETTE" emerges over the West Philippine Sea. However, weakening may ensue beginning Sunday as the typhoon becomes exposed to increasing vertical wind shear and the surge of the Northeast Monsoon.

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. **For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.**

The next tropical cyclone bulletin will be issued at 8:00 AM today.

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